

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

Attachment No. 1

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3657 to read as follows:

§ 3657. Elevating Employees with Lift Trucks.

(a) ~~When it is necessary to~~ Employees shall not be elevated employees using an industrial truck; unless the following shall be accomplished conditions are met:

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(h) Employees shall not sit, climb or stand on the platform guardrails or use planks, ladders or other devices to gain elevation.

~~(h)~~(i) Operating Rules Whenever Elevating Personnel. Before elevating personnel, employees shall be instructed to:

- (1) Use a securely attached safety platform.
- (2) Make sure the lifting mechanism is operating smoothly.
- (3) Make sure that the mast is vertical. The mast shall not be tilted or forward or rearward while persons are elevated.
- (4) Place truck in neutral and set the parking brake.
- (5) Lift and lower smoothly and with caution.
- (6) Watch for overhead obstructions.
- (7) Keep hands and feet clear of controls other than those in use.
- (8) Never travel with personnel on the work platform other than to make minor movements for final positioning of the platform.
- (9) Never sit, climb or stand on the platform guardrails or use planks, ladders or other devices to gain elevation.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.